

House Amendment 1128

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1 1 Amend House File 330 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 12 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. Section 598.7A, subsection 1, Code
1 5 2003, is amended to read as follows:
1 6 1. The district court may, on its own motion or on
1 7 the motion of any party, order the parties to
1 8 participate in mediation in any dissolution of
1 9 marriage action or other domestic relations action.
1 10 The district court shall order parties to participate
1 11 in mediation in any dissolution of marriage action or
1 12 other domestic relations action which involves the
1 13 issue of child custody or visitation. Mediation
1 14 performed under this section shall comply with the
1 15 provisions of chapter 679C. The provisions of this
1 16 section shall not apply if the action involves a child
1 17 support or medical support obligation enforced by the
1 18 child support recovery unit. The provisions of this
1 19 section shall not apply to actions which involve
1 20 domestic abuse pursuant to chapter 236. The
1 21 provisions of this section shall not affect a judicial
1 22 district's or court's authority to order settlement
1 23 conferences pursuant to rules of civil procedure. The
1 24 court shall, on application of a party, grant a waiver
1 25 from any court-ordered mediation under this section if
1 26 the party demonstrates that a history of domestic
1 27 abuse exists as specified in section 598.41,
1 28 subsection 3, paragraph "j".>
1 29 #2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
1 30 word <to> the following: <child custody including
1 31 mediation requirements and>.
1 32 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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